



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT

PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS

K Division – 2022/02/06 18:00 Update

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- **Personal Info**, one of the organizers of the Convoy to Edmonton protests, advised that she is in meetings to discuss the details of a repeat protest next weekend. **Pers** also advised that she was organizing a convoy to Milk River on Friday, 2022/02/11, and that people from across the province would be staying the weekend, or possibly longer.
- Apart from the above, no new protests or events have been mentioned for the upcoming week.
- The AB Coutts Convoy Jan.29 Facebook group went private at approximately 11:30, significantly reducing the amount of information that could be gathered as this is the group with the most members and the most activity.
- There are at least four events planned for today in K Division.
- The following detachments may be impacted by these events:
 - Milk River
 - Okotoks
 - Cochrane
 - Airdrie

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates appear in **GREEN**

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**COUTTS BORDER PROTEST**

Personal Info. one of the organizers of the "slow roll" protests to Edmonton which have taken place for the past two weekends, has advised that she is organizing a convoy to Milk River on Friday, with people coming from all parts of the province. The current plan is in the early stages, but **Pers** has indicated that they are intending to leave for Coutts around 17:00, to allow people to come after work.

Personal Info. Th · 3

Coutts convoy on Friday - lots of us will be staying the weekend if not longer.
We will be coming from all parts of the province. Send me a direct message if you would like to join and where from so we can get organizing. Thanks!

Press Enter to post.

Personal Info. I could not figure out how to get past the milk river blockade yesterday 😞 1
Like Reply Share 33m

Personal Info. Author we're just going to milk river. ...
Like Reply Share 31m

Personal Info. maybe our prime minister could actually do his job and show up ...
Like Reply Share 28m Edited 2

Personal Info. he is very sick with covid....what a joke he is ...
Like Reply Share 19m

Personal Info. he can't even find his way to Parliament hill ...
Like Reply Share 1

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Personal Info.>
Captured on 2022/02/06 at 17:49



Pers. also put out a request for more trucks at Milk River to "hold the line" to allow some of the people who have been protesting there for a while to take a break.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Personal Info.>

Captured on 2022/02/06 at 17:55

There appears to be some tension between the various people who are presenting themselves as organizers of the Coutts and Milk River protests. At approximately the same time as the AB Coutts Convoy Jan.29 group went down, another group, called "Official Coutts/Milk River Freedom Protest," was set up by Personal Info.



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Captured on 2022/02/06 at 18:03



Personal Info. then posted in this group that the convoy would start leaving Coutts at 13:00, in a post that has since been removed:

Personal Info.

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Good morning everyone in the coutts convoy.

The 3 gentlemen that met with the mla's on Saturday have brought back great news (too long to type).

But. Something has to be done for "them" first to get the ball rolling. WE MUST LEAVE THE PAVEMENT in coutts. NOW. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE for all involved.

At 1:00 this afternoon the trucking convoy is leaving milk river and heading for brooks through Lethbridge over 43rd street on a slow roll. Let's keep the great momentum we have going! We are being heard. Keep up the good work!

Let's stay safe and peaceful.

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19 Comments Seen by 38

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Several people in the new group called **Personal** a troll and said that this was false information. **Persona** said it was false and deleted the post. At 15:10 she posted a video of herself from Milk River where she appointed herself the spokesperson for all of the protesters at Milk River and stated that all announcements and information should go through her. She stated that approximately 5,000 people were present at the Milk River protest site. She also stated that the AB Coutts Convoy page had been "compromised" by people spreading false information. The new group does not appear to have gained much traction, to date it only has 114 members. As the AB Coutts Convoy page is now private it is impossible to see what the more established group is saying about this apparent split.

Protesters at Coutts and Milk River have continued to post on social media, sometimes with live video. There are also multiple callouts for additional support at Coutts Border Crossing and for additional supplies.

"**Personal**" observed that RCMP members were recording license plates at Coutts on 2022/02/05.



A video was shared to Instagram on 2022/02/04 by user "Personal Info." that showed organizers at Coutts reading demands for rural MLA's to leave the UCP and become independent.

Personal Info. posted drone footage in AB Coutts Convoy Jan. 29 Facebook group and on his personal page. Personal Info.'s personal page has a post from 2019 offering aerial footage and stating he just got a "new toy", believed to be referring to a drone. Personal Info. is believed to be a realtor in Lethbridge, currently with Personal Info. It is believed he previously worked for the Personal Info., which is the same company Personal Info. works for.

On 2022/02/06 at approximately 11:30 AB Coutts Convoy Jan. 29 changed from a public Facebook group to a private group.

There were multiple tweets stating that the group at Coutts is continuing to grow.

COUTTS HORSEBACK RIDERS

Facebook Group "Alberta (Coutts) Freedom Horseback Riders 2022" planned an event on 2022/02/05 to attend the Milk River Barricade and the Coutts Border Crossing. Additional posts located refer to using horseback riders to bypass the blockades, bring supplies to people currently there, etc. Approximately 400 horseback riders attended Coutts Border Crossing.

Post also located on "Alberta (Coutts) Freedom Horseback Riders 2022" identifying hotels where RCMP members are staying. Post located calling for assistance to shut down. The meeting place was identified as the area of the Sandstone Gas Plus in Milk River.

Images and videos of the horses at the border crossing are being widely shared and appear to be gathering attention. There has been no mention of another planned event.

ALBERTA WIDE "SLOW ROLLS" AND CONVOYS

Personal Info., one of the principal organizers of the slow roll convoys to Edmonton, advised at 16:55 that "we are in a meeting discussing details," to a commenter on the "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022ca" Facebook page who had asked if there would be a similar convoy next Saturday.



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FREEDOM SECOND WAVE

Facebook user 'Personal Info.' indicated that "Freedom's Second Wave" would be departing Calgary for Ottawa at 10:00 on 2022/02/06. 'Personal Info.' was a Maverick Party candidate in 2021. The starting point is the Flying J Travel Centre, 11511 40 St. SE, Calgary, AB.

FOOTHILLS FREEDOM RALLY

Facebook page Foothills Freedom Rally is promoting a convoy and protest on February 6, 2022.



The Facebook event states **Personal Info.** are attending. **Personal** confirmed his attendance on Facebook. The Facebook event has 26 people who responded as "Going" and 29 people who responded as "Interested".

AIRDRIE SPEAKERS CORNER

Facebook Page Airdrie Speakers corner is promoting an event on 2022-02-06 from 1300-1500 at the Coop on Yankee Blvd.

STAND FOR FREEDOM

There is an event titled "Cochrane Unite! Stand for Freedom" posted in the Calgary Freedom Central Facebook group. This event is planned for 2022-02-06 at Centennial Plaza, 1st Street from 1400-1500.

LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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